

DECLARATION OF CURRICULAR & INSTRUCTIONAL ALIGNMENT TO THE ARIZONA ACADEMIC STANDARDS

All public schools (including charter schools) must submit annually to the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) a declaration of curricular and instructional alignment to the Arizona Academic Standards for language arts (reading and writing) and mathematics (collectively, the "Standards"). The declaration requires affirmations from the governing board, superintendent, and principal (or equivalent charter school officials), regarding the alignment of curriculum and the evaluation of language arts and mathematics instruction according to the Standards.

Superintendent/Charter Administrator

In my capacity as superintendent/charter administrator of the _____
School District/charter, I affirm that:

1. The Governing Board of _____ School District /Charter has adopted a curriculum that is aligned with the Standards and adopted an evaluation system that assesses whether teachers are integrating the Standards into their instructional practices. These policies are in effect for the 2002-2003 school year.
2. The District/Charter administration of the _____ School District/Charter is implementing these policies by:
 - a. Providing instructional materials aligned to the Standards.
 - b. Providing (or arranging for others to provide) opportunities for teachers and principals to receive training related to the Standards.
 - c. Administering the District/Charter's system of teacher evaluation to confirm that teachers are integrating the Standards into their instructional practices.
 - D. *For non-unified school districts:* Collaborating on a curriculum alignment agreement between all corresponding feeder and receiving districts.

The deadline for submitting the Superintendent/Charter Administrator Declaration is August 30, 2002. The declaration may be submitted at anytime prior to the deadline.

My signature below affirms the foregoing is accurate and complete:

Name (print or type)

Title

Signature

Date

This declaration is to be submitted to the Arizona Department of Education by August 30, 2002. Please submit this Superintendent/Charter Administrator declaration and the Governing Board Declaration together to the following address:

Curriculum and Instruction Declarations
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Phoenix, AZ 85007